## REMARKS

Subsequent to entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 6-20 will be pending in this application. Claims 6-18 are rejected. Claims 1-5 have been canceled. Claims 19 and 20 are newly added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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